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TO RESUME DRILLING AT THE BYLER WELL

Word has been received here that a contract has been signed for the completion of the well in Western Presidio County which has been drilled to about 1000 feet by Claude Byler. The new contractors are to drill the well to a depth of 3,000 feet if oil or gas is not found at a lesser depth.

The Empire Oil & Gas Co., Delmar Oil Co., The Osage Development Co., Phillips Petroleum Co. and Claude Byler are made parties of the first part in the contract and John W. Sward, party of the second part.

The first named parties, excepting Claude Byler, have their headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla. The Sward interests are of Los Angeles, Calif.

The Tesnus Oil Corporation of Kansas City, Mo., has secured a sub-contract of the Sward interests.

According to the terms of the new contract made for drilling for oil or gas in Western Presidio County, all leases are to remain in escrow with drilling contract until the well is completed, which means that the land owners who have put their lands into these leases are sure to get a well as no acreage will be for sale at least till the well is completed. These oil companies are known to have plenty of capital to carry out their contracts.

Drilling at the Byler well is to be resumed within sixty days from the signing of the contracts and there are to be no shutdowns at the well to exceed thirty days.

Dr. Snyder, a noted geologist, recently made a very favorable report on the San Carlos territory, where the well is located, and his company has large holdings in this area.

Claude Byler in the near future, will start drilling a second well over in the edge of Jeff Davis county, near the old gas well. It is thought oil and gas will be found there in commercial quantities at a shallower depth. Several oil companies have holdings in West-

ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Two mass meetings and a conference on law enforcement and a better citizenship have been arranged for Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31 at the Opera House.

These mass meetings, and the conference are designed to bring out all the facts respecting the law enforcement situation in this city and elsewhere and aside from the addresses by three members of the Flying Squadron Foundation, who will come here to aid in the campaign, there will be papers by local people, a period for questions and answers, an open forum and general round-table.

Oliver W. Stewart of the Foundation and Miss Norma C. Brown, vice-president, will be two of the outside speakers. Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, superintendent of the National Temperance Bureau in Washington, also will speak.

These conferences are being held in various parts of the country for the purpose of arousing sentiment favorable to a closer observance of all the laws and to aid the local authorities in the performance of their duties by enlisting the co-operation of the temperance people and others.

ern Jeff Davis county near where Mr. Byler will drill the second well.

Jack Boggs, of Bartlesville, Okla., for many years drilling contractor who has holdings in this territory, says he believes it to be the coming oil field and that everything points to good wells from the start. He has drilled over 3000 wells in the Osage field in Oklahoma alone, and should know what he is talking about, and we believe as these experienced men do, viz: Western Presidio and Jeff Davis counties area when the wells are put down will open up a splendid producing on the proper structure.

Great credit should be given Claude Byler for his persistent efforts to get the field developed.—Fort Davis Post.

Jean Webster's Sparkling Drama at Chautauqua "Daddy Long Legs" to Be Presented by Elias Day Players.



"Daddy Long Legs," which in book form swept the country with an unprecedented wave of popularity, and after being dramatized by the author, Jean Webster, became a stage classic, will be presented by the Elias Day Players at Chautauqua.

In the hands of the vivacious and talented Donna Voorhees, the role of orphan Judy, intelligent and aspiring slaver who is adopted by an unknown benefactor whom she names Daddy Long Legs, will be splendidly enacted. Jeanne Chandler, character actress of long experience and successful reputation, will take the trying role of Mrs. Lippett, while Harriet Bells is cast as Miss Pritchard. James McBride, college boy aspirant for Judy's hand, is excellently done by James Purcell. Daddy Long Legs (Jervais Pendleton) who finally falls in love with his ward and eventually wins her will be done by Mr. Lawrence Johns, one of the most capable leading men of the stage.

NEW POSTAGE RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL 15TH

All first-class mail unchanged except post cards. Post cards printed and sold by the P. O. Department remain the same 1 cent each, all other post cards 2 cents each.

Third class mail embraces all miscellaneous printed matter, books and merchandise weighing not more than 8 ounces. The rate of postage is 1 1/2c. for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, except that the rate of postage on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants, not exceeding 8 ounces

in weight, shall be 1c. for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof.

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Fourth class mail embraces all miscellaneous printed matter, books, and merchandise weighing more than 8 ounces. The rate of postage is by the pound and unchanged except that a service charge of 2c. is made for each parcel. Any parcel post package having in addition to the above postage 25c. in stamps affixed and bearing the words: "Special Handling" written or printed above the address and near the stamps will be given the same

ORIENT REHABILITATION

The federal court's approval of the sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad to Clifford Histed, of Kansas City, and associates is an important step toward the realization of the plans for the rehabilitation and completion of this great railroad system. The reorganization plans include advancement of \$1,250,000 to the road by Frank T. Kemper, Mr. Histed and H. F. Hall as well as a government loan of a million dollars for 15 years together with the extension of a \$2,500,000 loan already due the government.

The Orient is one of the most ambitious railroad projects of the present century. Its vicissitudes have been many, but ever the men behind it have been loyal to the great idea of linking Kansas City and the middle west by the shortest possible route with the Pacific coast of Mexico. The completion of a few hundred miles of line, in Mexico and the United States, will see the realization of the dreams of the projectors of the line.

The section of the line in the United States, from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine, Texas, opened up a practically virgin territory. This territory has developed, albeit slowly, until today there are 85 towns depending solely on the Orient for railroad service. The slowness of the development of the territory served by the Orient, due to war, industrial depression and other causes, has been responsible largely for the financial difficulties of the road in the past, but with important oil dis-

expedient handling as first class mail.

The registry fee is increased from 10c. to 15c. for articles indemnified at \$50 or less and remains the same 20c. for articles indemnified at \$50 or less and remains the same 20c. for articles indemnified at not more than \$100.

Return receipts may be secured for both registered and insured mail upon payment of 3c. coveries and the growth of population in the farming and grazing sections there is reason to believe the country is now capable of furnishing a traffic adequate to the needs of the line.

In Mexico the Orient likewise has opened up virgin territory, vastly rich in resources, the great mineralized region of Chihuahua and the sugar and fruit producing country of Sinaloa. In Mexico the trouble of the Orient has been due largely to the revolution and strife. These conditions happily are ended and there is every assurance the Mexican end of the Orient will handle sufficient local traffic to safeguard its future as a dividend producer. With the through traffic that will come with the completion of the gaps between Fuerte and Sanchez and between the Concho river and Alpine, the Orient should become one of the most profitable lines in the west.

The credit is due to receiver Kemper and his associates for gallant and, now apparently successful, fight to keep the road going concern in the face of persistent demands of pessimistic investors and public officials that it be abandoned and sold for junk. To have yielded to these demands would have been to leave a large territory and scores important towns utterly without railroad facilities.

The Orient and the men behind it surely are entitled to the active support if the business interests and shippers of the territory it serves and especially of those of west Texas

El Paso Times.

BOXING MATCH

On April 5 at Ojinaga Mexico, under the auspices of General Galindo, there will be several boxing bouts between some of the boxers of camp Marfa, and soldiers of the Mexican army. Preparations are being made for big time.

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In this issue of the New Era ap-
pears the announcement of J. W.
Howell and C. T. Mitchell, to suc-
ceed themselves as trustees for com-
mon School District no. 1, of Pre-
sidio County, Texas. The announce-
ment was handed to the New Era by
those interested in seeing these two
trustees continue in the places they
now hold.

For six years they have held the
position of Trustee and have given
unselfish service to maintain a pro-
per school system of a standard and
of good equipment.

The present board of trustees has
adopted a building program. The
Bond have been voted by the peo-
ple and plans and specifications
have been adopted for a reinforced
concrete, fireproof building, and
notices given to contractors that
bids will be received up to April 2.

If these two trustees are con-
tinued in office, they are assuring the
people of this district that the build-
ing program will be carried on with-
out delay, and that they expect to
be ready to begin construction of
the building within the next thirty
days, and that same will be com-
pleted for occupancy of the school
season for the year 1925-1926.

These two men are well known to
voters of this district. They each
have been long residents of Marfa
and Presidio county, and if elected,
will continue to give this district a
good administration and they will
carry out the building program as
promptly as possible.

In this issue of the New Era ap-
pears the announcement of Mr. Mel-
lard as a candidate for the position
of trustee in Common School dis-
trict no. 1 of Presidio County. For
several terms he held the responsible
position of County Commissioner, and
his acts while in office proved that
he was not only a progressive but
had the best interest of his district
and County at heart. If elected to
the position he now seeks, without
question will make a most progres-
sive, intelligent and faithful guard-
ian of our schools. Although the
position is one without pay, yet its
duties calls for that which is most
patriotic. Service in the interest of
the coming citizens of our Country.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The ordinance of Baptism will be
administered at the close of the
Sunday evening service.

The evening before these notes
were written saw the largest week
night crowd we have had.
Bro. Huffman was a ranchman be-
fore he began preaching. Bro Strick-
land was a barber before he began
devoting his life to Evangelistic sing-
ing. Surely the Lord led them into
work where they could serve him
best.

The get together at the commu-
nity house Wednesday evening was
just fine for the men. Of course the
women made it right by serving a
delicious plate lunch.

Come on and keep the meeting
growing.

Look for the announcement of the
Flying Squadron.

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President Coolidge has at last
succeeded in getting a whole Cab-
inet together, though it was doubt-
ful for a time if he was going to be
able to do it. The last Cabinet of-
ficer to be sworn in was the At-
torney General, John G. Sargent—a
neighbor of the Coolidges back in
Vermont and an old family friend.
It was quite a surprise to Sargent
when Coolidge summoned him to
Washington and he hasn't got over
it yet, giving, however, every indi-
cation of maintaining the higher
traditions of the Attorney Generals-
ship. He is over six feet tall and
with a weatherbeaten countenance
testifying to long days in the open
in the Vermont hills.

Secretary Jardine's first impor-
tant official act after he assumed
control of the Department of Agri-
culture was to order a compre-
hensive investigation of the grain
gamblers. It was only a few
weeks ago that he was living in the
midst of the Kansas wheat growers
who are the ones that suffer when
the bottom drops out if wheat in
Chicago. The recent fluctuations of
wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade
aroused Jardine's curiosity and
likewise his ire, the next step be-
ing an official inquiry under the fed-
eral law which prohibits price man-
ipulations. The law was written by
Senator Arthur Cooper of Kansas.

one of the men who was influential
in getting Jardine into the cabinet.
Senator Borah's definition of a
"radical" is a "man" who believes
in the constitution of the United
States. The Idaho Senator ventur-
ed this remark during the stormy
debate in the Senate over the nomi-
nation of Charles E. Warren as At-
torney General. The name of "radical"
having been applied with some heat
by pro-Coolidge newspapers to those
Republican Senators who refused
to go along with the administration
in supporting Warren, Borah would
not be turned, however, from his
determination to oppose Warren
and his fiery speech opposing the
Michigan man was one of the reasons
for Warren's final rejection in the
face of insistent White House de-
mands for his conformation.

Salary increases granted Senators
and Congressmen from \$7,500 to \$10,
000 a year— are expected to have
the result of increasing apartment ren-
tals in Washington, despite the fact
that Congress turned down many
proposals for pay increase for thou-
sands of lesser government offices.
The rents will be boosted by apart-
ment owners with the expectation
that Congressmen will be easily able
to pay them, and the other employes
will be the ones to suffer because
they will not be able to meet the
new scale. The big salary increase
that Congress granted, outside its
own pay, is for the postal employes.
More than 200,000 Postoffice work-
ers throughout the country will
profit, parcel post rates being mixed
up to cover the additional fed-
eral expenditure.

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chants in Marfa.

Our Goods are carefully selected—and
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give us a chance to show you what we have
when -- you want anything in our line --

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Night of Brilliant Musical Entertainment Promised Chautauquans
Maupin's Singing Band to Appear Here.



Novelty by clever talent, fun, merriment, stimulating jazz combined with pretentious numbers that reach the classical, will be the offering of the famous Maupin's Singing and Novelty Band on the final day of Chautauqua. Heading this combination of nine young men artists, each one a star performer, William L. Maupin, who became a distinct Chautauqua favorite when he directed Dunbar's White Huzzars, will give a program of band music, solo and ensemble singing, and minstrelsy which covers a wide and satisfying range in variety and quality of offerings. The individual stars in this unique organization will introduce many instruments, including saxophones, xylophones, trombones, cornets, piano and others, featuring solos, duets, trios and ensemble numbers. The costuming is colorful, natty and extremely attractive. "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," which made a sensation on the Chicago Century Roof Theater, taken from the Russian production Ballet's "Chauve Souris," is one of the sensational novelties introduced by the Maupin Band. This is one of the biggest hits on the American stage, and the Maupin organization is said by many others to outshine the original production in the act.

To the Voters and Patrons of School District No. 1

It has been reported that we are not in favor of erecting a new school house in Marfa. This statement is absolutely without foundation and is false. We here and now pledge ourselves to erect a high school building in the Town of Marfa and to get the best building that we can for the money. In connection herewith we shall say that we are not bound to any bonding company and will sell the bonds voted by the people for the best price obtainable and we know that we can get more money for the bonds than the present trustees have accepted according to their statement in last week's New Era. We further state that we are not bound to any architect or contractor and feel that the people should have a say, and be notified and be made aware of all proceedings before the consummation of any contract affecting either the sale of the bonds or the building of the high school, and to this end we will advertise for bids and plans and specifications on same and keep the public in touch with all that is going on. As patrons of the school we feel as you do, that we must have a better and more commodious high school building. The one we now have is out of date and badly arranged both as to heating and lighting and veritable fire trap for our children. Now friends and neighbors have you ever considered the difference in our present building and the one to be erected by Page and Page which has been accepted by the present trustees. Perhaps you haven't because you have never seen the plans and specifications which have been accepted—well we will give you the comparative figures: Present Marfa High School building has a gross square floor area of 15,168 sq. ft. Deducting Auditorium and corridors 3,904 sq. ft. Total Class Room area 11,264 sq. ft. The new plan of Page & Page which has been accepted by the board of trustees before the people can vote) shows a gross square area 16,561 sq. ft. Deducting Auditorium, corridor & etc. 6,119 sq. ft. Total Class Room area left in accepted building 10,442 sq. ft. Our present building which is too small, out of date, inadequate and dangerous has twelve standard class rooms and a science

laboratory; Five rooms 24x32 total 3940 sq. ft. Four rooms 22x32 total 2816 sq. ft. Four rooms 23x24 total 2208 sq. ft. Total thirteen rooms 8954 sq. ft.

The new accepted plans provides One room 21ft 6inx34ft 5in Six rooms 19ft 8inx32ft 2in Two rooms 20ft x 32ft 2in One room 19ft 8inx27 One room 19ft 8inx23ft 9in One room 18ft 8inx40ft 7in Library and Study Hall One room 19ft 8inx 29ft 4in Laboratory

Total (thirteen rooms 8193 sq. ft. Present School Auditorium is 46x51 Auditorium in new plan is 40x57 Present building shows a center front above the first floor forty ft. high. New plan provides for center front above the first floor of only twenty feet.

The proposed Page plan shows less available working space than the present building, although when the bonds were voted the great cry was we need more space, then why not get it? Page arrangement is very little better than we now have and does not meet the requirements of what Marfa should have and can get for 75,000 thousand dollars. The lighting is scanty and the windows are provided with wood sash and frame with double hung windows which are considered antiquated only allowing for 50% opening. If steel sash or its equal should be used instead of wood sash and frame it would show 30% more glass area for the small wall opening. Then too, steel sash will allow the opening of the windows without creating drafts and they cost less and will last longer. Then why use the old wood sash and frame when we can get something better for less money. The most astounding thing and one that parents should consider, is that there is a club room 12x21ft. 6in. with toilets and lavatories provided for girls and two rooms for boys should be had by all means.

To add to the cost Page calls for face brick to be brought into Marfa at \$33.00 per thousand and it will cost at least \$3300.00 to pay for the brick alone and they will have to bring in outside labor to lay this brick which will cost another \$3000.00.

Again Page calls for 1533 sq. ft. of actual slate blackboards and goodness knows what this will cost. Slate blackboards has long been since relegated to the past on account of the enormous expense, for other materials, which is less expensive and

far superior to slate.

Following the Page plans and specifications means they will send out of Marfa \$10,000 dollars more than necessary. Why not keep this money at home for our own people who have to pay for the bonds.

Lets turn down this old page and turn over a new one, for we believe by taking advantage of the economic materials and home labor we can save in the building of a high school that Marfa will be proud to own, imposing, artistic, up to date in every respect with sufficient rooms properly designed and up to the required standard to accommodate our school with increase. This with the advise and assistance of all the people we hope to do as speedily as possible.

Jessie Hubbard
F. C. Mellard

ANNEX FOR HOTEL LYMPIA

The management of Hotel Lympia is having an annex built to the present hotel building. There will be a large dining room and lobby in addition to the ones already in the hotel. There will be ten large quarters for families, with bath to each room added. Large spacious halls and porches will be the feature of the new building program.

When this structure is completed which will be in the early summer the management will be able to take care of many more guests through the summer months, having been crowded out of rooms to accommodate all their guests through the summer months in the past.

J. C. Bean, the Marfa contractor, will construct the annex, and begin the work at once and rush the building to completion by the time the hot weather comes.

—Ft. Davis Post

LARGE PANTHER KILLED

A short time ago W. W. Weatherford found where a panther had killed a calf on the Norman ranch, and with the aid of Jap Bishop and Will Rideout went hunting for it. Jap Bishop with his dogs succeeded in chasing the Panther into a rough canyon on the Cartwright place, and while Weatherford and Rideout went to the head of the canyon, Jap followed the dogs into the almost impassable roughs where finally the animal was rounded up near a bluff. In the meantime Weatherford and Rideout had succeeded in approaching where Jap had the lion in a crevice. Finally it

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The New Era has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. Jessie Bogel Hubbard for trustee of the common school district No. 1 of Presidio County.

The New Era is authorized, by the friend of C. T. Mitchell and J. W. Howell, to announce their candidacy for positions as trustees in Common School district no. 1, of Presidio County, Texas, such election to be held in said district on April 4, 1925.

The New Era is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Courtney Mellard, for trustee in Common School district no. 1, of Presidio, County Texas, election to be held in said district on April 4, 1925.

MARFA WOMEN URGE CLEAN-UP.

The Marfa Civic League, is sponsoring a local Clean-up week, in line with the call for a national clean-up week. On account of Chautauqua our clean-up will be in advance of the date to be observed in other places. All business men will be asked to clean up vacant lots (not under fence) and streets, and home owners will be requested to begin cleaning Tuesday morning March 31st, so as to have their trash ready, and in a convenient place for the trucks and wagons to begin hauling on Thursday April 2nd, and continue through Friday 3. The town be divided into four sections, by the main street and the railroad.

The northeast section will be in charge of Mrs. Hillman Davis, the northwest section will be in charge of Mrs. Tom Crosson. The Southwest section in charge of Mrs. Cal Robinson. The southwest section in charge of Mrs. Fortner.

Everyone is requested to burn all trash possible especially papers, to avoid having them haul off and then blow about. It is a good plan to have a can in which to burn all Let everybody pull together for a Cleaner Marfa.

The Committee.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Marfa Civic League will meet at the Community House April 3 at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following program will be had:

Roll Call.
Some Laws passed by last Legislature.
Address Judge K. C. Miller.
Address Lt. Col. Arthur Poillon.
Hostesses: Mesdames Bailey, Brite and Bunton.
Members requested to bring their friends.

PROGRAM

FLYING SQUADRON LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

AT OPERA HOUSE

FIRST DAY March 30
2:00-2:10 p. m. Opening Exercises
Rev. M. A. Buhler, Presiding
2:10-2:25 p. m. "Local Law Enforcement"

Judge K C Miller
2:25-2:40 p. m. "How shall we know for whom to vote?"
Mr. Henry Fletcher

2:40-3:00 p. m. Discussion
3:00 p. m. Address by

Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie
"Sportsmanship in Citizenship"

SECOND DAY March 31

2:00-2:10 p. m. Opening Exercises
Rev. Marsh, presiding
2:10 p. m. "The Woman Citizen"

Mrs. Mead Wilson
2:25-2:45 p. m. Open Forum led by
Miss Norma C. Brown

2:45 p. m. Address by
Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, President
Flying Squadron Foundation
3:30 p. m. Address by
Miss Norma C. Brown V. President
Flying Squadron Foundation

was forced out just where Weatherford and Rideout were standing on the bluff and with one well directed shot Will Rideout finished the calf-eater. Jap who has had many hunts and has killed a number of lions in the past, says that this one was the largest one he ever saw in this or any other country. It must have weighed 200 pounds.

CAPTAIN SJURDUR K. GUDMUNDSON

Life in Far-Off Siberia Pictured by Lecturer at Chautauqua.

Capt. S. K. Gudmundson, the daring master of the Polar Bear, which after delivery of supplies had been made to the starving villagers on the northeastern coast of Siberia, was seized by the Soviet government, "faced the lion in its den" by going to Yakutsk, seat of the Bolshevik council, and demanding his rights as an American citizen. Going to Yakutsk involved a trip of 2,500 miles through the wilds of Siberia in midwinter, passing through the coldest portion of the globe where the thermometer registered 96 degrees below zero. The trip was made by reindeer and



Dog sled, on horseback and on foot, and involved nine months of travel through sections almost unknown geographically. The intrepid sea captain and his sole companion faced almost certain death by refusing to disarm when brought before the Soviet government, but through courage and clever presence of mind, they finally won out and returned to the coast with release orders for the Polar Bear and cargo. Eventually he had to repair an abandoned vessel in which to return to America, his own being crushed by the ice. Captain Gudmundson's recital of this experience has proved sensational to those who have heard it. He will don the furs he wore on this memorable trip after his lecture and give the audience opportunity to examine a Siberian outfit.



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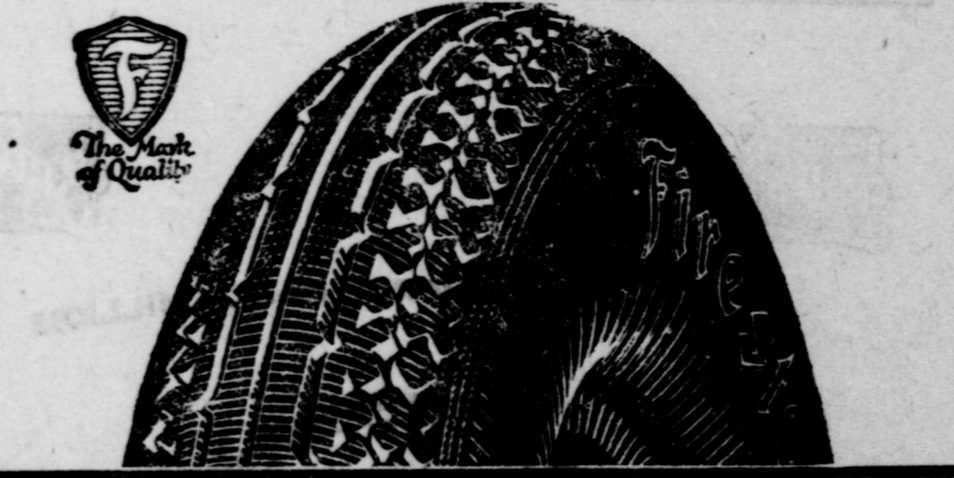


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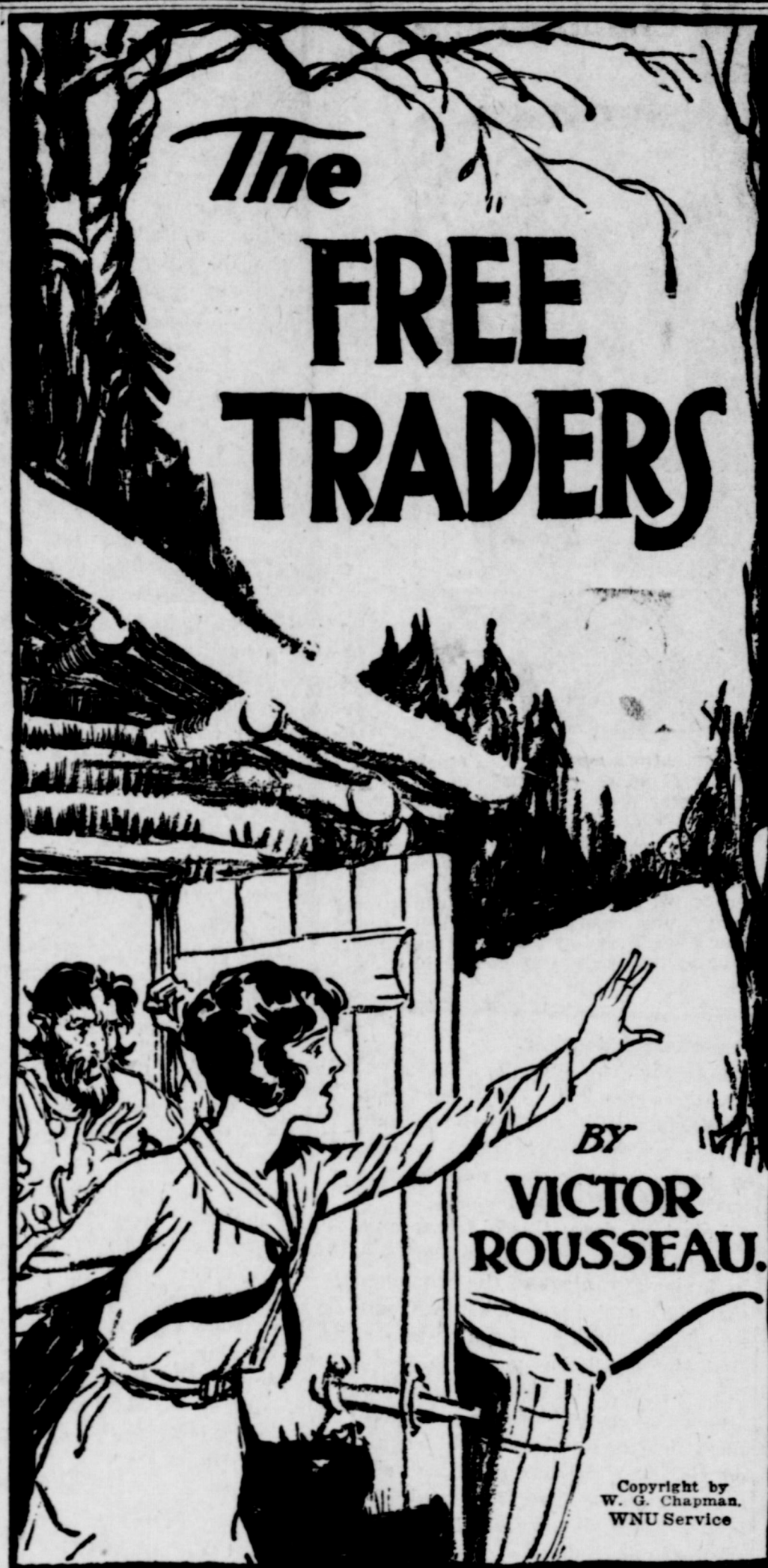
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MARFA CHAPTER No. 344



O. E. S., meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Alice Shipman, W. M.

Mrs. Georgia Arnold, Sec

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PRESIDIO.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, Texas, on the 28th day of February A. D., 1925 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Sullivan et al vs. Chas Spaulding et al. No. 2712, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of March A. D., 1925 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first day of April A. D., 1925, same being the 6th day of April A. D., 1925, at the Court House door of Presidio County, Texas, in the city of Marfa proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which plaintiffs D. Sullivan and W. C. Sullivan and Defendants Chas. Spaulding, E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. N. Gaither, R. B. Gaither, John P. Shields, William Christian and Agnes Cox had on the 5th day of March A. D., 1925, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands in Presidio County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey 1331 Nancy J. Moore Original Grantee, said land having been levied upon as the property of the said D. Sullivan, W. C. Sullivan, E. H. Gaither, G. C. Gaither, D. H. Gaither, R. B. Gaither, John P. Shields, William Christian and Agnes Cox, and same having been levied upon, under said order of sale for the reason that same was found by the Court not to be susceptible of an equitable partition. Given under my hand this the 11th day of March A. D., 1925.

J. E. VAUGHAN,
Sheriff Presidio County, Texas.

NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF MARFA

To the qualified voters of the city of Marfa, Texas:--

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held on the seventh day of April A. D., 1925, same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in the city of Marfa, Texas, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners for the city of Marfa, Texas.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided in the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of the said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

Gustave Raetzsch has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election and shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same.

Said election shall be held and the voting place and booth thereof shall be in the County Court House in the city of Marfa. Said election to be held in the manner now prescribed by law for the holding of elections in the State of Texas.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Marfa this the 10th day of March A. D., 1925.

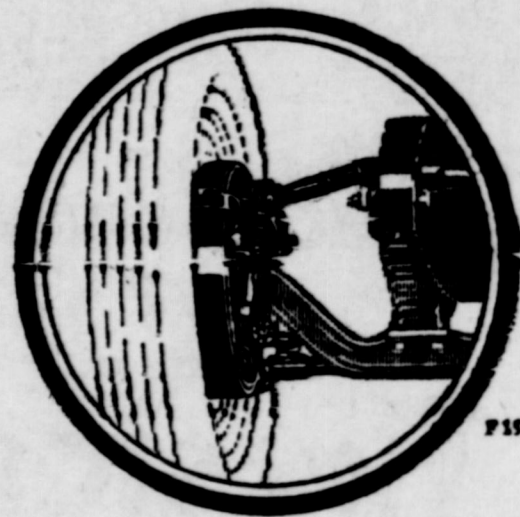
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Attest:

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Locals and Personals

Judge W. Van Sickle was a business visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

Ralph Preddy of Miami, Fla. came in last Thursday on a visit to his father Lieut. W. R. Preddy.

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Frank Ritchie of the Ft. Davis Post was a visitor to Marfa Tuesday.

Mrs. Poteet is in the city on a visit to her mother Mrs. G. W. Hysaw and sister Miss Lela Hysaw.

C. E. Mead returned last Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to New York and Washington. He reports seeing many interesting sights.

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W. E. Caldwell and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Presidio, where Mr. Caldwell purchased 45,000 pounds of candle wax for delivery the first of the week.

Alpine Avalanche

J. F. Rosson of Bishop-Rosson Company, left this week to attend the Purina Chow dealers meeting at Dallas.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick left Friday for Sierra Blanca and El Paso. While in El Paso she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. R. R. Ellison.

Mrs. Henry Goffield is in San Antonio on a visit to her sister Mrs. Edgar Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell returned several days ago from their farm in Gonzales. Enroute Mrs. Cardwell caught a touch of the flu, but is now improving.

Mrs. Eleanor Normand in a letter to a friend at Marfa says that she will soon be sailing for England where she expects to remain for sometime that in route she stopped off in New Haven, Conn., where she was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Dunkle.

Louis Adams came in from the Grosson ranch Wednesday. He is suffering from a fall, but is able to walk around.

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Mr. A. McDonald of Hot Wells came in Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. M. E. McDonald.

Dr. Church and Wife and Mother Dr. Ellen Church returned Saturday from the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Wichita Falls. On their return they visited Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and stopping over a day at Corsicana, visited the Old folks and Orphans home of the brotherhood of Odd fellows.

DELAYED

Winona Mills salesman delayed by sickness, will be in Marfa some time in April. J. M. Peden

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During the delicious refreshments served, delightful music was rendered by the Orchestra of the First Cavalry Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McFarland and their little baby girl came in from the Childers ranch south of town, while here they were the guests of Grandmother Childers.

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Forest Jordan and Chas. Preuell have been for the past week in El Paso, serving on the Federal grand jury.

THE BLACK HAWK REVUE

The entertainment given by the Black Hawk Entertainers on March 24 at the Opera House were greeted by a crowded house, and was from the first number on the program by the first cavalry band to the final act "When Knighthood was at Marfa". A complete success.

The entertainment was given for a splendid cause. In behalf of the "Old Soldier's Home" and the Army Relief Society.

George Chastain returned Saturday from Wichita Falls where he attended the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Chastain found the city full of oil men as Wichita is now on a second boom.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells, accompanied by Oscar Thomas Jr., spent last Saturday in Marfa, the guests of Mrs. W. A. Wells.

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Mrs. Byran DeVolin was hostess for the regular meeting of the Household Science Club, March 19.

Several letters concerning the Federation, were read and other business attended to.

Mrs. Will Colquett and Mrs. Metcalfe led the lesson on the Panama country.

After an hour of "42" the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell served a delicious two course luncheon.

Guests besides the club members were: Miss Cora Wilkerson and Mesdames, Carl Wease, Arnold, L. Hurley.

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